name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Graphic Organizer for Story with a Flashback**

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| **Character(s)**  Will you write in 1st person (using I) or 3rd person (using he/she/they)? | **Situation/Problem/Conflict** | **Setting** |
| **1.** Begin with a scene of **exposition** and/or **rising action** that introduces at least one character and his/her situation (Consider starting **in medias res**.) Take notes for your beginning here: | **2.** Have your character experience a **flashback** which   * provides **background information and context** for the reader and/or * reveals a **character’s motivation** for an action or a feeling.   Take notes for your flashback here: | **3.** End with a scene from the same time period as your beginning. The scene should show **how the flashback has influenced the character**. Take notes for your ending here: |
| You must include a **clear transition** **into** the flashback.Write possible transitions here: |
| You must include a **clear transition** **back** to the present story. Write possible transitions here: |

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| Include at least 4 places where you **show rather than tell** something to your reader, based on our class lessons.  Write down some ideas here: | |
| **action** | **senses** |
| **dialogue** | **comparisons** |

Remember to use MLA Format. See the Google doc titled 7 MLA Template.